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## **HOUSE FIRE**

Today at 4:22 PM, Colonial Heights Fire and EMS, along with Chesterfield, was called to the 500 Block of Compton Road for a reported house fire. When units arrived, they found a one story home with fire on the exterior around the electrical meter. Virginia Power was immediately called to disconnect power to the house. Once the power was secured, the fire was under control. There was very little fire damage inside the house. No one was home at the time. The cause of the fire is believed to be discarded cigarette butts in a flower pot next to the house. Red Cross was contacted to see if the occupants needed any assistance. Estimated damage is about \$4,000 dollars.